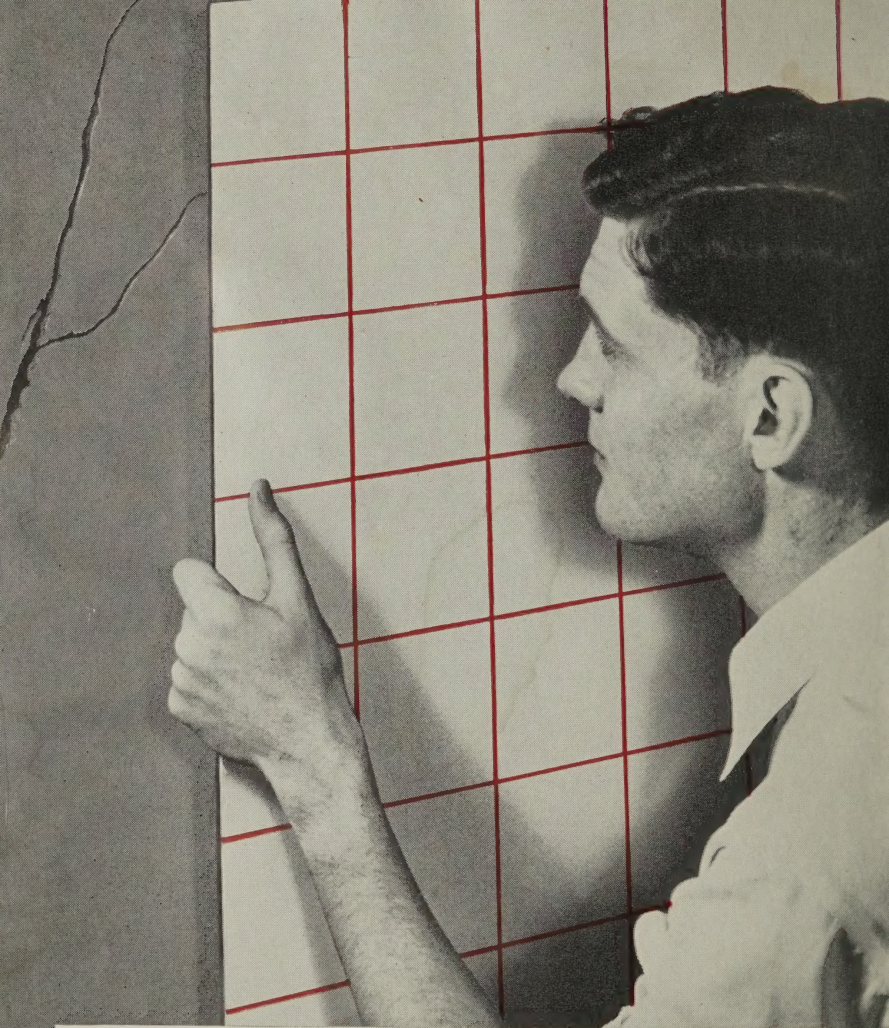


Armstrong's Monowall

LASTING WALLS AT LOW COST



One of the Building Materials made by
the makers of Armstrong's Linoleum



Armstrong's Monowall is made in large, sturdy panels, easily cemented over any surface that is reasonably firm and level. That's why Monowall is so popular for repair work. In new work, it can save plastering. Monowall's colorful surface is durable baked enamel, especially developed for longer wear.

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FOR BEAUTIFUL WALLS AND CEILINGS

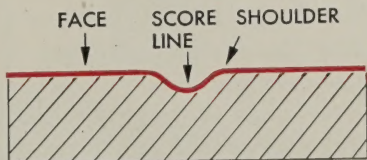
ARMSTRONG'S Monowall is a finished wall material made in large panels. Its base is a tempered wood-fiber hardboard that's as sturdy as solid wood. The colorful surface of Monowall is a new kind of plastic enamel, applied under precise manufacturing specifications and baked at high temperatures to assure brilliant, lasting colors. On the walls and ceilings of your kitchen or bathroom, Monowall provides a mirror-smooth surface that will be beautiful for years, always easy to keep clean.

Monowall is made in large panels four feet wide and up to twelve feet long. Thus it is possible to cover large areas of walls and ceilings with a minimum of joints.

Repair of old walls can usually be simplified by installing Monowall right over the old surface. Monowall can be cemented to walls that are reasonably smooth and firm with no special preparation of the surface.

In homes, Armstrong's Monowall is especially popular for modernizing kitchens and bathrooms. It's popular, too, for stores and shops where a bright, modern appearance is important, and where gleaming cleanliness is required.

As shown in enlarged diagram at right, sloping shoulders of score lines permit application of full thickness of finish over entire surface. There are no sharp corners to receive concentrated wear.



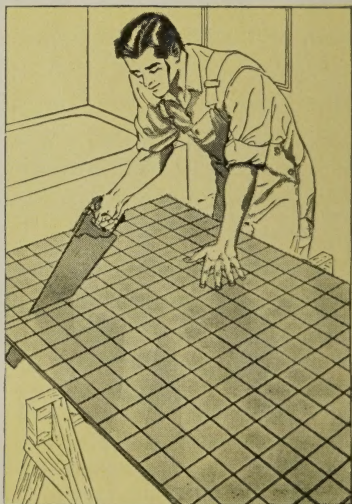
ROOMS OF MONOWALL LOOK BRIGHT AND COLORFUL

Guests immediately notice the spick-and-span cleanliness of a bathroom or kitchen lined with gleaming Monowall. It's crisp and fresh looking. And the bright colors will help to give your home a modern, well-kept appearance appreciated by every good housekeeper.

You'll be amazed at how Monowall brings new life to old rooms. Bathrooms that are dark, drab, and hard to keep clean can be quickly and economically modernized with Monowall. The kitchen, where the housewife spends so much of her time, can be a pleasant place to work when brightened with Monowall.

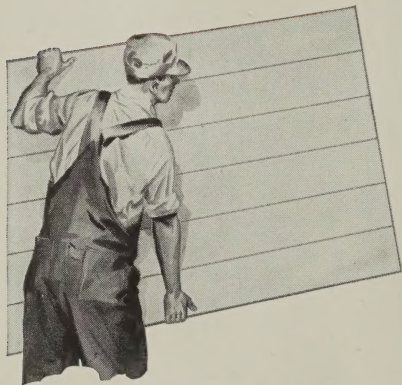
Monowall's range of colors and designs can be combined in many decorative schemes.

You can use these designs to make your rooms seem more spacious. Plain panels give the room a broader appearance, while the long score lines of the streamline-design can be used to give the feeling of depth. Tile patterns can be used with either of the others to add variety to a large area.





WALLS OF MONOWALL ARE MONEY SAVING, TOO

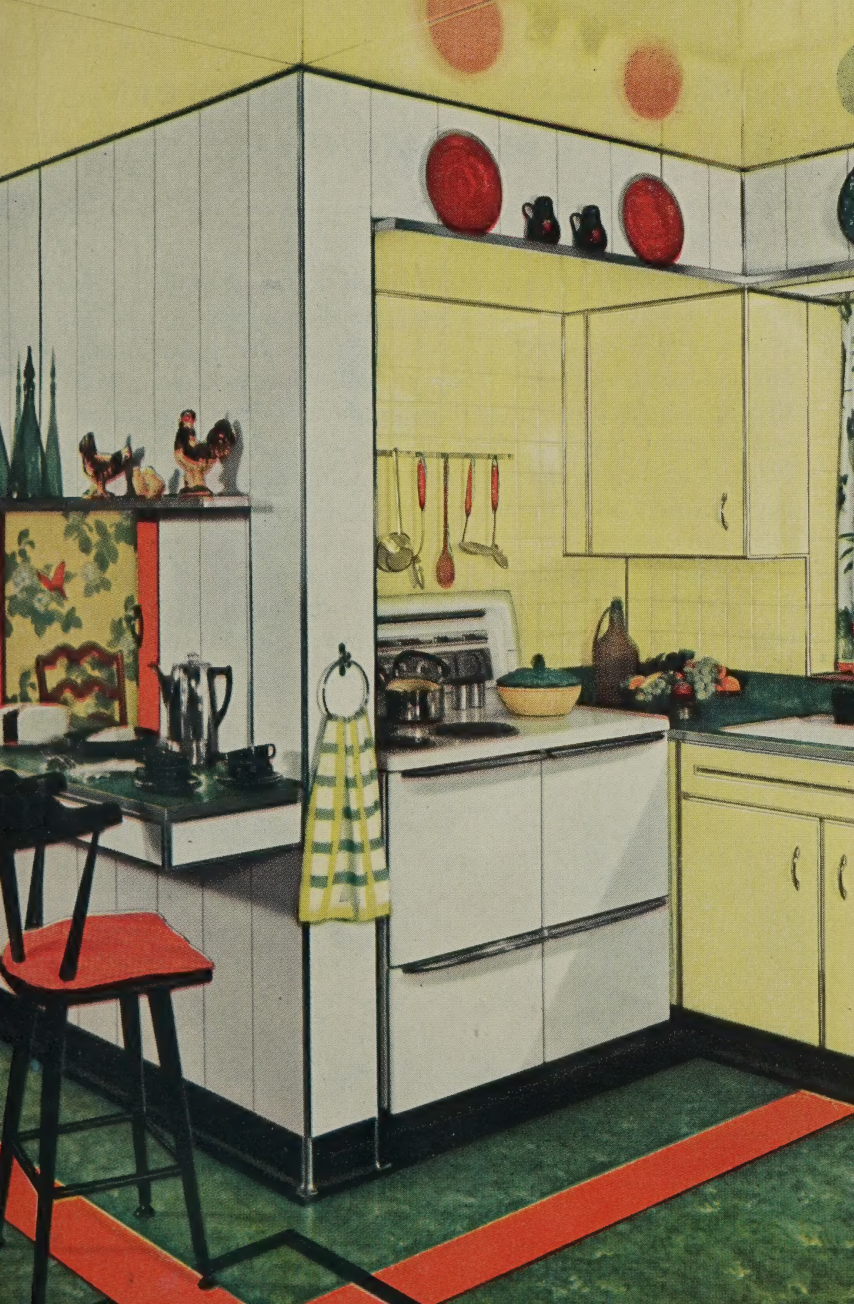


In an amazingly short time, you can have walls and ceilings of Monowall that will give you years of trouble free service. An experienced workman can install Monowall in most small rooms in a day. Its light weight and convenient size make Monowall easy to handle and save on labor costs. Even the initial

cost of the material is surprisingly low compared with other high quality materials used for finishing walls and ceilings.

There is no expensive wall preparation before Monowall can be installed. It goes right up over any smooth surface. And once it is in place, you don't have to wait for anything to set or dry. In business places, that saving of time means real saving of dollars, too.

Monowall's glossy surface of baked enamel is highly resistant to most ordinary household stains. Since it isn't harmed by the acids, alkalis, and greases so common to food preparation, Monowall is ideal even for "problem areas" near the stove or sink. Ordinary smudges are easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth or to wash off with mild soap and water.



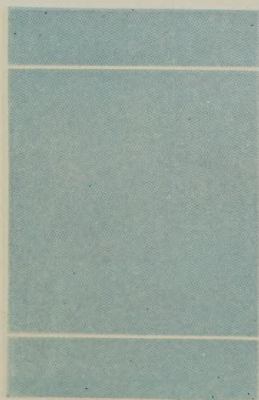
MONOWALL'S FRESH, NEW COLORS MAKE DECORATING EASY

You don't have to be an experienced decorator to do a good job with Monowall. That's because Monowall's up-to-date colors have been selected by color experts and styled to the latest decorating trends. They go well with each other, and they are easy to combine with colorful fabrics and accessories.

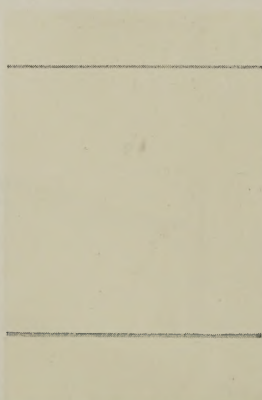
The three popular styles of Armstrong's Monowall are Plain, Tile-design, and Streamline-design, as shown on these pages. Nearly all of the basic colors shown here are available in all three styles.

Monowall colors are lasting, too. Because they are baked on the sturdy hardboard backing, they can't chip, crack, fade, or peel. They make Monowall far superior to materials finished with ordinary paints and lacquers.

Sizes: 4' x 4', 6', 8', 10', and 12'. Thickness: 5/32".



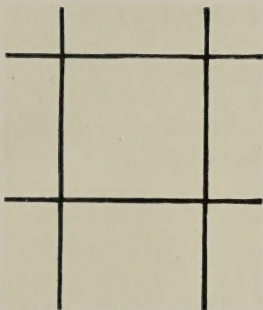
Wedgwood Blue
Porcelain White lines



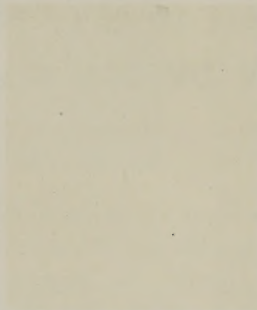
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Warm Gray lines



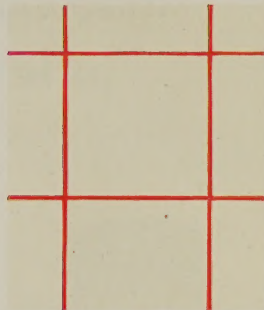
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Porcelain White
Jet Black lines



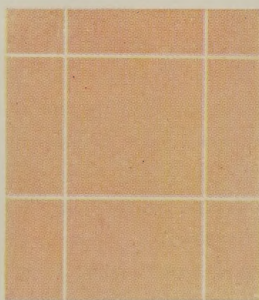
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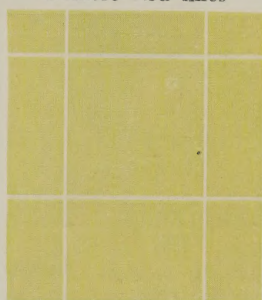
Porcelain White
Chinese Red lines



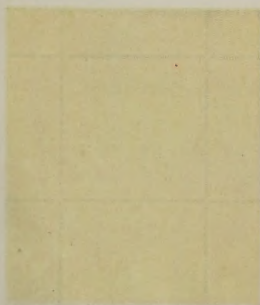
Cascade Green
Porcelain White lines



Cameo Peach
Porcelain White lines



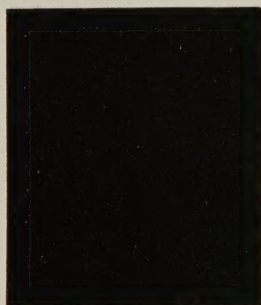
Primrose Yellow
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Colonial Ivory
Warm Gray lines



Cardinal Red*



Ebony Black*

MONOWALL IS EASY TO INSTALL IN NEW OR OLD BUILDINGS



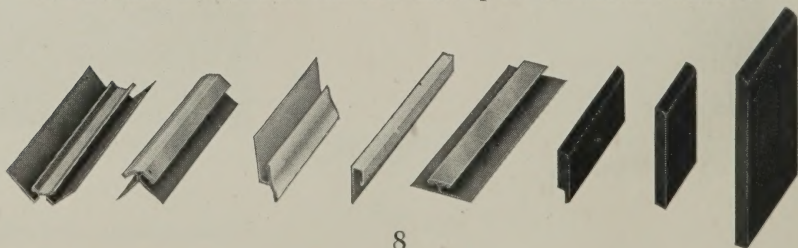
Almost anyone who can use ordinary hand tools will find it easy to install Armstrong's Monowall. An experienced carpenter, of course, can do the job very quickly and inexpensively. Simplified instructions for installation by the home mechanic are packed with every carton of Monowall.

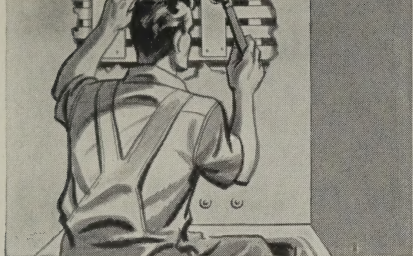
On most jobs, like the one illustrated at right, Monowall is cemented in place over the old plaster. In new buildings, Monowall can be cemented to gypsum lath, thus eliminating plaster work. Tile-design and Streamline-design Monowall can also be installed by nailing in the score lines. Nails are countersunk, then hidden by *Armstrong's Monowall Touch-Up* in a matching Monowall color.

Waterproofing around the tub, a serious problem with so many walls, is easy with Monowall. A special waterproof filler, *Armstrong's TF-10 Tub Channel Filler*, is simply squeezed from its tube into the decorative metal channel around the tub before the panels of Monowall are installed.

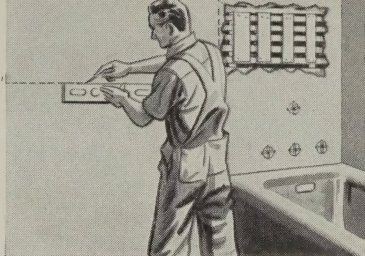
Channels and Moldings Add to Monowall's Beauty

Joints between panels of Monowall are neatly trimmed by these metal channels of aluminum or stainless steel. Smooth, black finished moldings of hardboard are used for the base and cap on a Monowall wainscot.

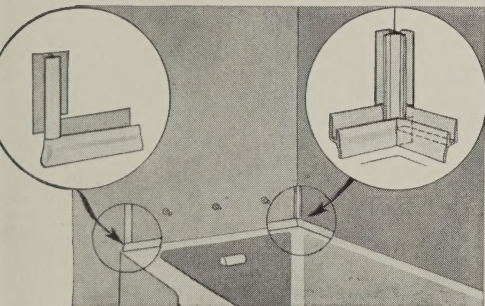




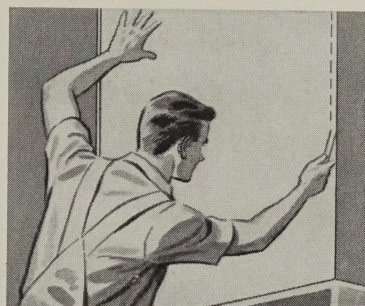
1 First step is to break out loose plaster, then level with surface using wood strips. Wallpaper and loose paint must be removed.



2 Starting above lowest point in the floor, mark level line around room. Use this line as a guide for the top edge of the panels.



3 Cut all metal channels to proper lengths with hacksaw and tin snips. Take special care to get a tight fit where channels meet.



4 Use scribes to mark cuts for irregular walls. Be sure to allow full $\frac{1}{8}$ " free play for the Monowall inside metal channels.



5 Spread Armstrong's Panelboard Cement on back of panel, using notched spreader made from waste scrap of Monowall.



6 Simply press panels into place, taking care not to trap air bubbles. The metal channels should float loosely between Monowall panels.

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